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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Fumio ARAKAWA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/800,507

Group Art Unit: 2124

Filed: March 8, 2001

Examiner: Tan Mai

For: VECTOR SIMD PROCESSOR

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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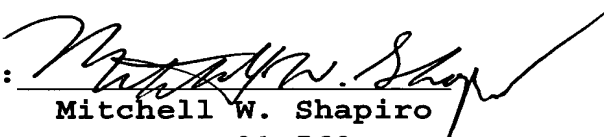
Responding to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004,
and to the requirement for election of species therein,
Applicants elect the species of Group II (Claims 5-12) for
prosecution on the merits, reserving the right to file one
or more divisional applications with regard to the non-
elected species.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to
Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16
and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, and to credit

any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, then such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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